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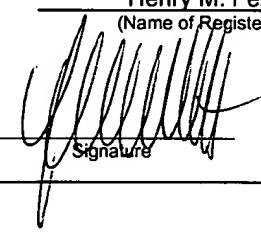
In re Application of:)	
JÖRG BRAKEMANN)	
Serial No.: 09/769,217)	Group Art Unit: 3727
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following reference A) which is cited in the instant specification of the above-referenced patent application. Applicant does not admit that the cited document constitutes prior art against the pending application.

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A) Germany	DE 298 13 984	Brakemann	11-19-98

A copy of this reference is submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached reference has been considered and made of record.

[X] This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the issuance of a first Office Action so that no fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 is due.

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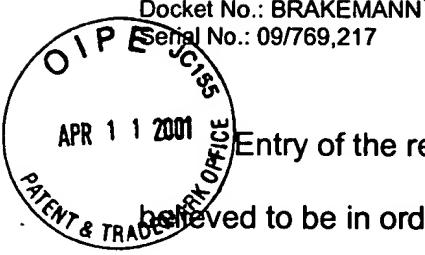
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The undersigned hereby certifies:

[] that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement;

- [] that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the statement after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56© more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.
- [] The undersigned hereby petitions that the Examiner consider the information cited in this Statement.
- [] Enclosed, please also find a check for the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee for filing the above Information Disclosure Statement.
- [] Enclosed, please also find a check for the amount of \$130.00 to cover the petition fee set forth in §1.17(i).
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The above-identified application discloses and claims an invention patentable over this prior art.



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Entry of the reference above set forth into the file of the above application is
believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

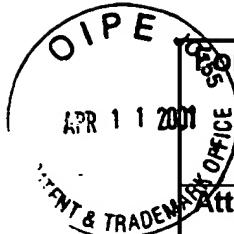
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